

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in above-identified patent application. Claims 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 15, 18 and 20 have been amended and Claims 1, 5 and 9 have been cancelled. Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim Applicants will be entitled to consideration of the withdrawn claims. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the instant application.

In response to the drawing objection, please find attached hereto a Proposed Drawing Change to Figure 3. Please confirm that this change is acceptable and a revised Formal Figure 3 will be submitted.

Applicants believe that the above amendment to Claim 9 over comes the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

The Office Action indicated that Claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and that Claims 16-19 and 21 were allowed. Applicants believe that all of the pending claims have been allowed or are dependent upon an allowable claim. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 be withdrawn.

Please find attached hereto a Petition For a Three Month Extension of Time. Should there be any other fee due with this Response or otherwise due in connection with this Application, please also charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680. Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicant would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Encl.: Proposed Drawing Change – Fig 3
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